
A RESIDENTIAL AREA WHERE CHILDREN'S VOICES REVER-BERATE...
AND IN THE MIDDLE OF IT, A NEWLY BUILT SINGLE STOREY HOUSE, WITH A GARDEN.
ALTHOUGH IT TAKES A WHILE TO REACH THE CITY CENTER, THIS...
Tenant
(Identity)
SUGA Asako
(Contact Information)
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YES, I'M SURE.
I THINK THAT'S ALL THE PAPERS I NEED.

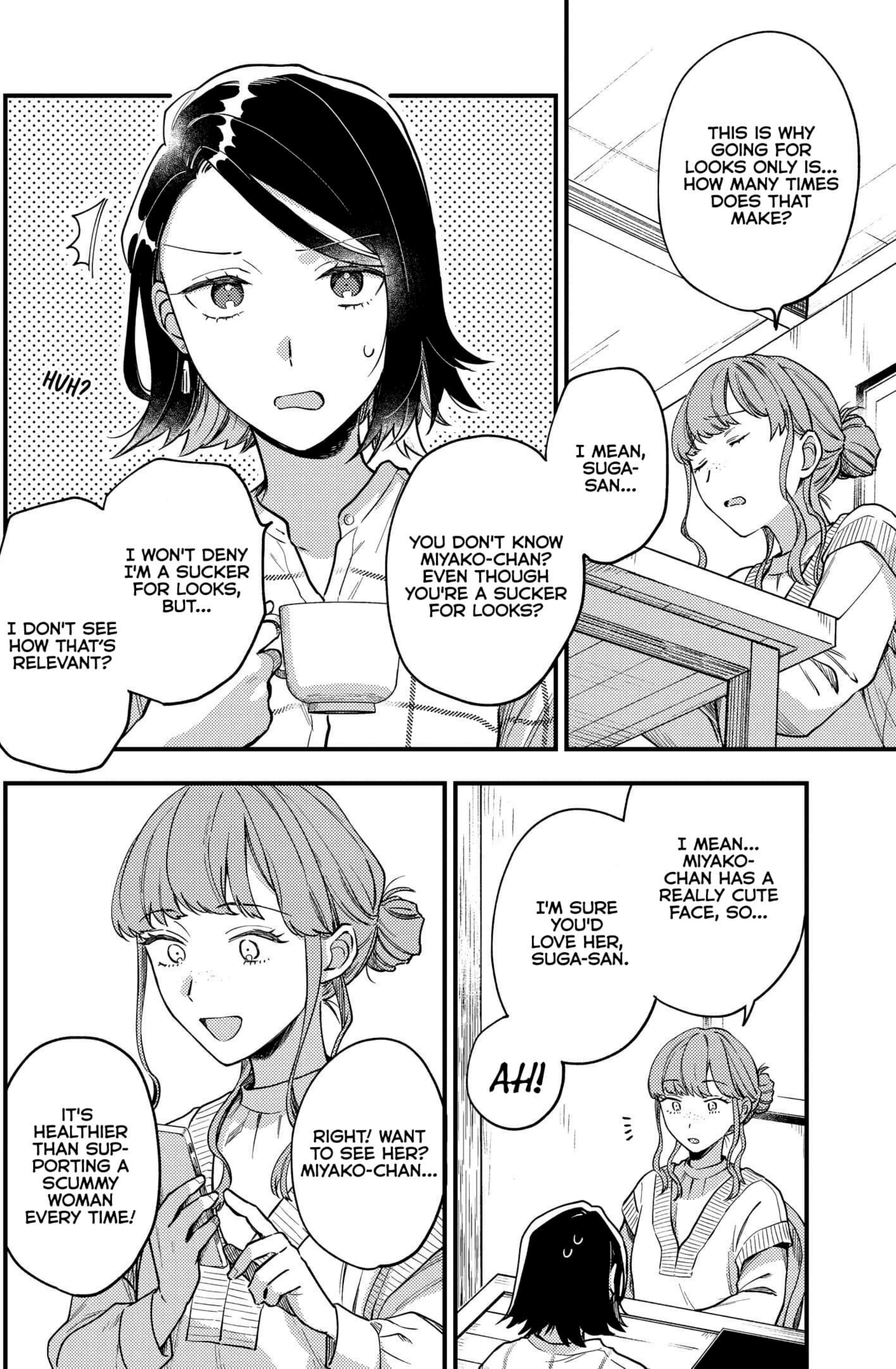

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monthly
/with garden
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MAITSUKI
/NIWATSUKI
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全4巻
発売中!
「トラとハチドリ」の
ヨドカワ新連載!
PLEASED TO
HAVE YOU ON
BOARD THEN!


BECAUSE LONG DIS- TANCE AND STUFF IS IM- POSSIBLE?
NEXT TIME, YOU'LL FIND SOMEONE BETTER.
A FEW DAYS AGO, THE POPULAR IDOL GROUP "ELM"...
SUDDENLY ANNOUNCED THE RETIREMENT OF THEIR LEADER.


HAVING SAID THAT, SHE JUST UP AND LEFT.
SHE ANNOUNCED IT HERSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONCERT.
THE FANS AND THE STAFF ARE FULL OF CONFUSION.
THE OFFICIAL HOMEPAGE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELETED.
SHE DISAPPEARED OVERNIGHT AND HER TRACKS WERE...
THERE'S BEEN NO NEW COMMUNIQUE SINCE THEN.
THE OTHER MEMBERS ALSO REMAINED SILENT...
I HAD NO WAY TO TALK BACK.
FROM THE TELEVISION THAT WAS LEFT ON, NEWS FLOWED WITHOUT STOPPING...
AS I WAS JUST LISTENING BLANKLY.
THAT KINDA STUFF ASIDE, YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO THIS!!!


MY FAV... MIYAKO-CHAN, JUST RETIRED...
WOOOOOH
HATOMORI HATO MANGAKA
SUGA ASAKO MANGA EDITOR
THAT...


"THAT KINDA STUFF"?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THAT KINDA STUFF?!
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, IT'S A SERIOUS MATTER!
AAAH... YEAH, YEAH, YOU BROKE UP WITH YOUR DOMESTIC PARTNER, DIDN'T YOU?
IF ANYTHING, THAT'S GOOD NEWS, GOOD NEWS.
PUSHING ALL THE HOUSE CHORES ON YOU, IF I RECALL CORRECT-LY?
MEDDLING IN EVERY-THING YOU DO.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A GOOD THING THAT YOU BROKE UP WITH THAT BITCH?
BI... YOU CAN'T CALL SOMEONE'S EX THAT WAY!
EVEN SO, SHE HAD A SWEET SIDE TO HER.
SLRP...
THAT'S WHAT I CALL A BITCH WITH A NICE FACE.


THIS IS WHY GOING FOR LOOKS ONLY IS... HOW MANY TIMES DOES THAT MAKE?
I MEAN, SUGA-SAN...
YOU DON'T KNOW MIYAKO-CHAN? EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A SUCKER FOR LOOKS?
HUH?
I WON'T DENY I'M A SUCKER FOR LOOKS, BUT...
I DON'T SEE HOW THAT'S RELEVANT?
I MEAN... MIYAKO-CHAN HAS A REALLY CUTE FACE, SO...
I'M SURE YOU'D LOVE HER, SUGA-SAN.
AH!
RIGHT! WANT TO SEE HER? MIYAKO-CHAN...
IT'S HEALTHIER THAN SUP-PORTING A SCUMMY WOMAN EVERY TIME!

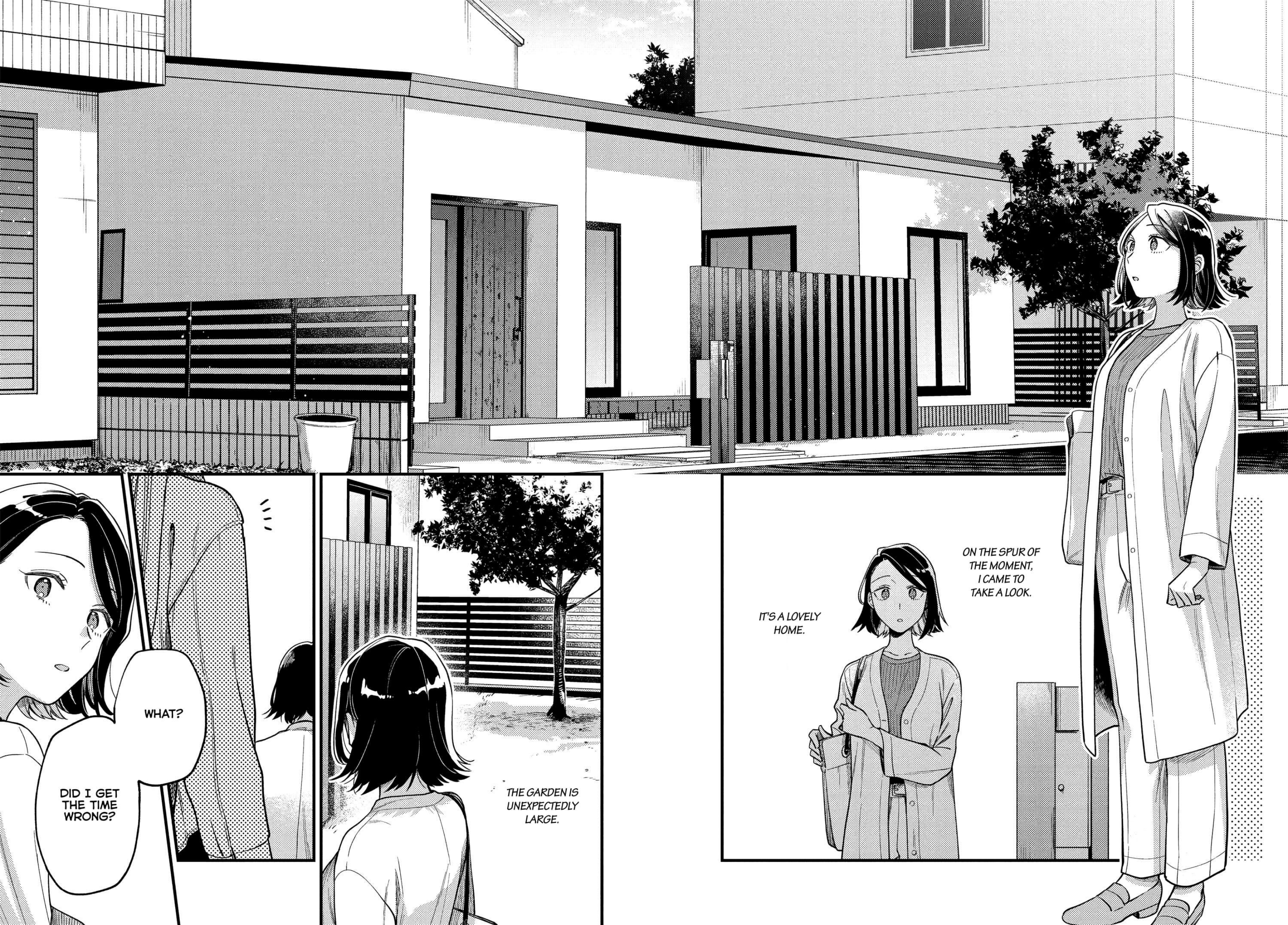

MY TOP RECOMMENDATION FOR A PICTURE IS...
GEEZ, SO MY STORY ISN'T INTERESTING ENOUGH?!
THERE, THE DRAFT! LET'S GET BACK TO THE DRAFT!
I WASN'T SUPPORTING HER, ANYWAY!!
OKAY, I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEXT SESSION!


PHEW...
SOMEHOW, I FEEL EXHAUSTED...
BY NOW, I SHOULD HEAD HOME DIRECTLY, BUT WHAT FOR, I WONDER...
ONCE THERE, I'LL HAVE NOTHING TO DO, SO...
I MEAN, I DON'T WANT OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GO THAT FAR...
YOU SHOULD FIND SOMEONE BETTER NEXT TIME.
SQUEEEZE...
HAAA...
CAFE
OPEN
FOR NOW, LET'S GO HAVE A BIT OF TEA...


SEEKING STAFF
LIVE MUSIC
PIANO LESSONS
ART EXHIBITION
JUST LIKE FOR HATO-MORI-SAN,
I THINK IT'S AMAZING HOW EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING THEY ARE PAS-SIONATE ABOUT.
SEEKING CARETAKER
PETS OR...
GALLERY...
I'VE NEVER BEEN TO ONE...
BONZAI CLASS
EXHIBITION GROUP
GARDENING IS NICE TOO.


LOOKING FOR TENANT
PLAIN SINGLE STOREY STYLE HOUSE FOR RENT.
THIS RENT IS FOR A SINGLE STOREY STAND-ALONE HOUSE...?!
GARDEN. PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE.
I SEE, I GUESS A STANDALONE HOUSE IS ALSO AN OPTION?
PETS ALLOWED, REDE-CORATION ALLOWED, LANDLORD...
HA HAAA...
IF I WERE TO LIVE THERE, I COULD HAVE A ROOM FOR WORK, AND AT THE SAME TIME, A ROOM FOR MANGA...?
I'D LIKE TO KEEP THE ROOM FOR MY BOOKS AND THE BEDROOM SEPARATE.
IF THERE'S A PARKING LOT, I COULD EVEN BUY A CAR.


MOVING...
THAT'S RIGHT! MOVING!
I DON'T WANT TO KEEP LIVING IN THAT APART-MENT, SO...
IF I'M GOING TO FAIL AGAIN, WHY DON'T I JUST STAY FREE FOR A WHILE?
THEN I WON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE PAIN EVERY TIME, SO...
HATO-MORI-SAN WON'T BE ABLE TO SAY "AGAIN?"!
AGAIN?
LET'S ENJOY BEING SINGLE!


ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT, I CAME TO TAKE A LOOK.
IT'S A LOVELY HOME.
THE GARDEN IS UNEXPECTEDLY LARGE.
WHAT?
DID I GET THE TIME WRONG?


ARE YOU... SUGA-SAN?
Y..YES!
SORRY, I KEPT YOU WAITING!
I'M KITANO, THE LANDLORD.
smile


SO CUTE!
I'LL OPEN THE LOCK RIGHT AWAY, ALRIGHT?
HA!
REALLY, SUCH A SUCKER FOR LOOKS...
FORGET IT, FORGET IT... TODAY, I JUST CAME TO TAKE A LOOK, OKAY?!
SORRY FOR THE INTRU-SION...
I'M ENJOYING A NEW LIFE BEING SINGLE!

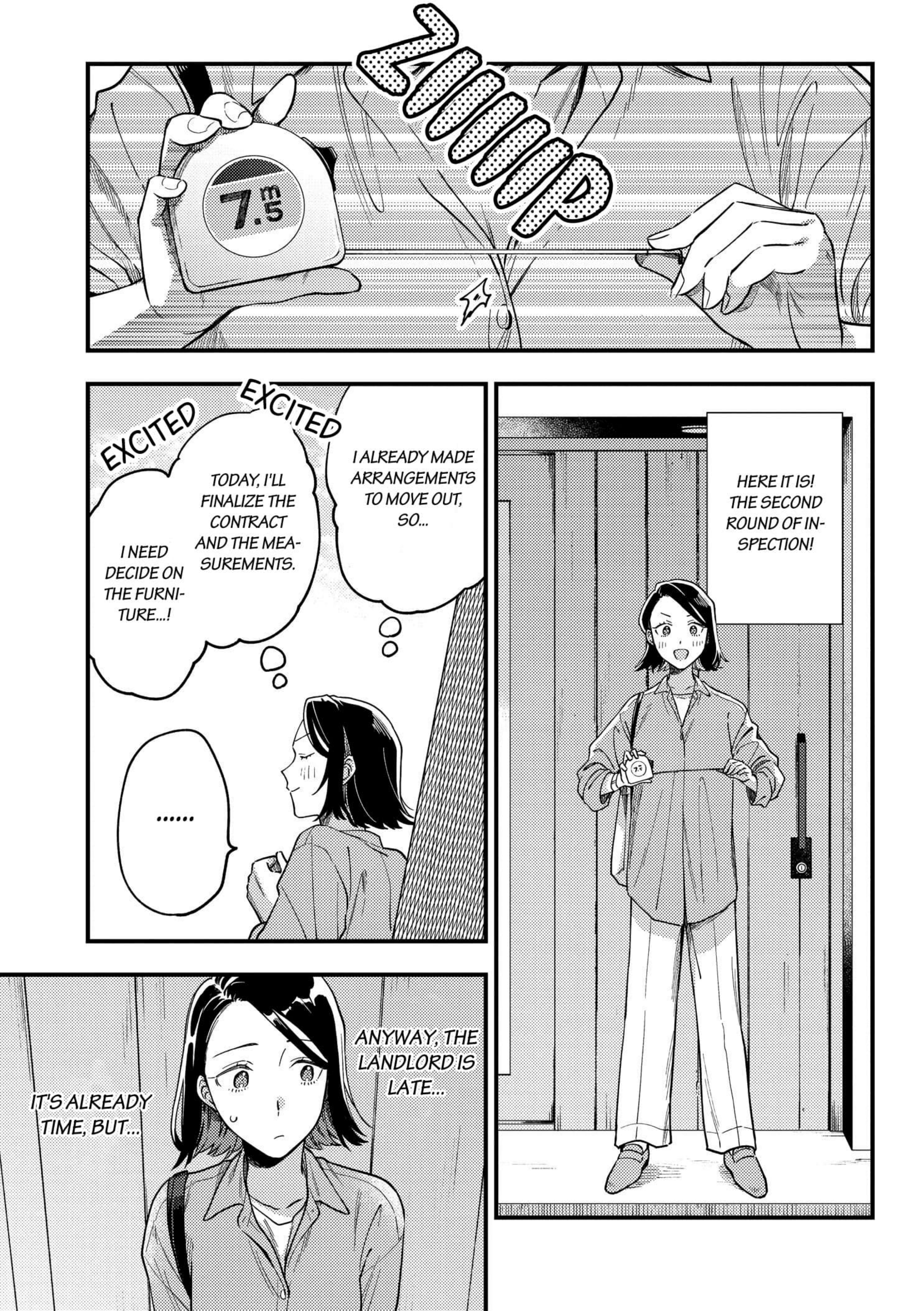

IT'S A LOT MORE SPACIOUS THAN I IMAGINED...
IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN PUT A BIG BOOKSHELF HERE.
DO YOU HAVE THAT MANY BOOKS?
YES, IT'S FOR MY JOB.
THE EXPOSURE TO THE SUN IS GOOD!
THERE'S A LARGE WOODEN DECK, SO YOU CAN PUT FLOWERPOTS ON IT.
ACTUALLY, IT SEEMS THE PEOPLE WHO USED TO LIVE HERE WERE GROWING VEGETABLES.

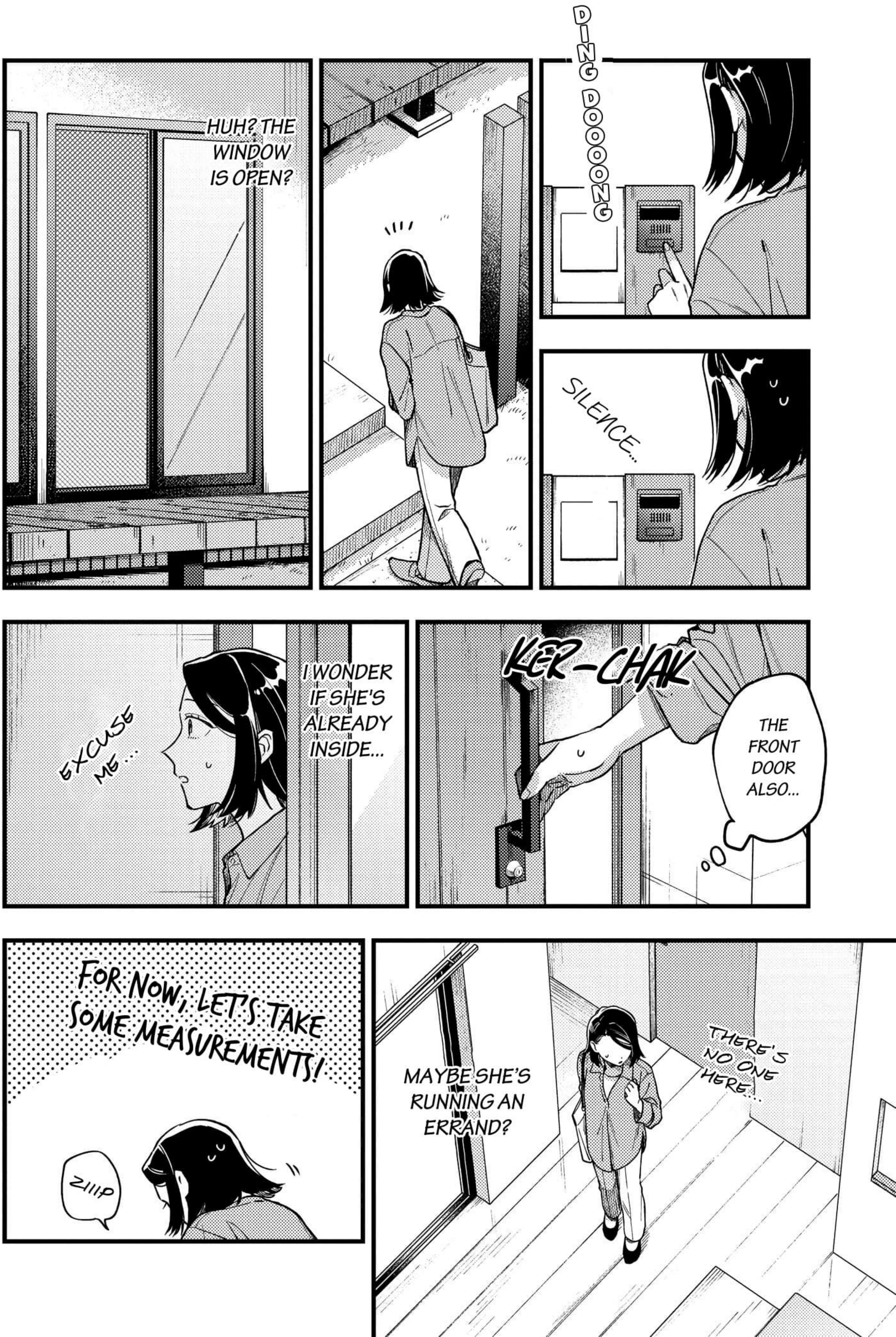

THERE'S A LOT OF STORAGE SPACE!
I WONDER IF I CAN MAKE SOME SWEETS...
IF I READ A BOOK IN THIS ROOM...
IT MUST FEEL SO GOOD...
...
WELL...
SINCE EARLIER, IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS YOU WANT TO DO, NO?
ONEE-SAN, ARE YOU SOMEONE WITH MANY HOBBIES?
BA-DUMP!


N...NO, I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY PRACTICED ANY OF THESE.
I'M JUST A BIT WORN OUT FROM EVERY-THING THAT'S HAPPENED IN MY PRIVATE LIFE.
THIS MOVE IS REALLY JUST AN IDEA...
ENJOYING BEING SINGLE... I MEAN, I WAS THINKING ABOUT CHANGING PACE AND DO SOMETHING NEW.
HAHA...
I WONDER IF SHE THOUGHT IT WAS A SU-PERFICIAL REASON...
I MEAN, AS A LAND-LORD, SHE WOULD BE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE WORTH RENTING TO...


SHINE
SO TOTES COOL, YA!
OOOH!
YOU'RE LIVING THE DREAM, YA?
!
I... I GUESS SO.
SHE'S SUR-PRISINGLY ENTHUSIAS-TIC!
IS SHE FROM KANSAI...?
BESIDES, IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, I THINK I CAN HELP YOU TOO, AND...
OR RATHER... LET ME HELP YOU!
IT SOUNDS INTERESTING!
AH... IT'S ALRIGHT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR, MISS LANDLORD...
I WONDER IF SHE LIVES NEARBY...


HERE, DID YOU LIKE IT? DO YOU WANT TO KEEP THEM?
IS IT ALRIGHT? IT'S NOT LIKE I MADE A DEPOSIT...
THAT'S TOTES FINE, YA!
LATER! YOU CAN COME AND SEE ME ANYTIME, ALRIGHT?!
THE HOUSE LOOKS BETTER THAN I EXPECTED.
AND IT SEEMS THE LANDLORD IS NICE.
HELLO? IT'S ABOUT A NOTICE OF MOVING OUT...


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HERE IT IS! THE SECOND ROUND OF IN-SPECTION!
I ALREADY MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MOVE OUT, SO...
TODAY, I'LL FINALIZE THE CONTRACT AND THE MEA-SUREMENTS.
I NEED DECIDE ON THE FURNI-TURE...!
EXCITED
EXCITED
......
ANYWAY, THE LANDLORD IS LATE...
IT'S ALREADY TIME, BUT...


HUH? THE WINDOW IS OPEN?
DING DOOOOONG
SILENCE...
I WONDER IF SHE'S ALREADY INSIDE...
EXCUSE ME...
KER-CHAK
THE FRONT DOOR ALSO...
FOR NOW, LET'S TAKE SOME MEASUREMENTS!
ZIIIP
MAYBE SHE'S RUNNING AN ERRAND?
THERE'S NO ONE HERE...


2 METERS AND...
SINGING...?
A LADDER...?
I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THIS WHEN I CAME HERE BEFORE?
RUSTLE
AN ATTIC... OR SOMETHING I GUESS?
WOOSH...


AH!

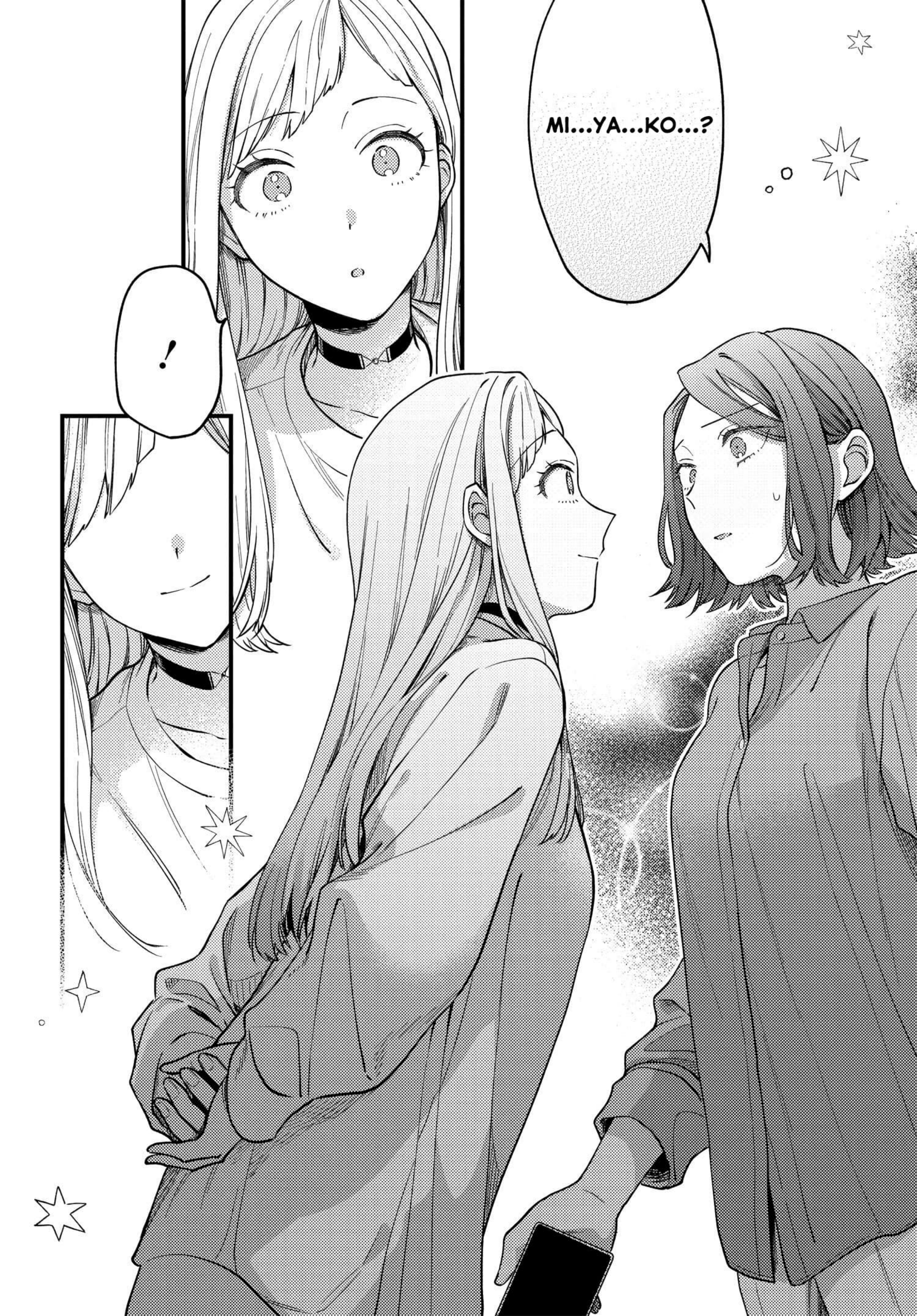

WHAT...
WELL, I'M SORRY, I WAS WEARING EARPHONES AND I DIDN'T NOTICE...
WHAT...
WHAT...
IT'S A LITTLE LOW HERE, SO LET'S GO DOWN...
WHAT...
WHAT IS THAT ROOM?!!
WHAT, YOU SAY?
I GUESS IT'S MY ROOM, YA?


R... OOM...?
BAM...
DIDN'T IT SAY SO ON THE RENTAL AD?
IT SAID "WITH LANDLORD".
LOOK!
I SAW IT!
• GARDEN
• PARKING LOT (2 CARS)
• WITH LANDLORD
080-XXXX
KITANO
THAT DOESN'T USUALLY MAKE ME THINK THAT THE LANDLORD WILL LIVE IN!!
I THINK I CAN... HELP YOU TOO, AND...
AAAAH!
AND THAT THING FROM THAT TIME... IT WAS ON THE ASSUMPTION SHE'D LIVE HERE...!
BECAUSE OF SOME REASONS, I BORROWED THIS HOUSE, BUT YA KNOW...
MAINTAINING A STAND-ALONE HOUSE IS HARD, YA?
BESIDES, SINCE 'AM UNEMPLOYED...
I FIGURED I COULD HAVE SOMEONE RENT IT AND WE'D BE LIVING TOGETHER, KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE, YA?
THAT WAS THE IDEA, YA!
SHIIING!
EEEEH...
THE ONLY PERSONAL EFFECTS I HAVE ARE IN THE ATTIC, SO... YA.
IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN JUST PRETEND I'M A PET.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE ONLY UP THERE THOUGH...
WHY IS SHE BEING SO SELFISH?


AND HERE, I WAS DETERMINED TO CARRY ON ALONE.
THIS IS NOT THE MOMENT TO GET MY PRIORITIES BACKWARD.
I WONDER IF IT'S TOO LATE TO CANCEL THE MOVE OUT PROCEDURE.
AFTER THAT... AFTER THAT...
ANYWAY, THIS GIRL SEEMS DANGEROUS...!
IT SEEMS THIS CON-VERSATION IS OVER!!
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME!
BANG!
ME...
I LEFT MY HOMETOWN BY MYSELF.


WHAT? SHE'S TALKING ABOUT HERSELF?
DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO HER, I'M...
I WANTED A NEW LIFE TOO, THAT'S WHY I MOVED TO THIS HOUSE, BUT...
BZZ BZZ
I FELT THAT BEING ALONE IN A STRANGE PLACE IS DIS-HEARTENING.
IT'S FOR THAT REASON THAT I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE FOR A COOPERATION ABOUT THIS.
HATOMORI-SAN...?
HATOMORI-SAN SENT YOU A PHOTO.
I'D FEEL SAFER IF YOU WERE WITH ME, ONEE-SAN, SO...
I THINK WE COULD ENJOY THIS LIFE!
BESIDES, I GUESS A GOOD PLACE THIS CHEAP IS HARD TO COME BY!
THAT'S WHY...


I WONDER IF YA'D LIVE HERE WITH ME?
IT'S MY FAV, MIYAKO-CHAN
I'LL LEND YOU A BD NEXT TIME



MI...YA...KO...?
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REACH...
WOULD YOU... DO THIS FOR ME?


Y...YES...
TO BE CONTINUED